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Several years ago, a preacher from out-of-state accepted a call to a church in Houston, Texas. Some weeks after he arrived, he had an occasion to ride the bus from his home to the downtown area. When he sat down, he discovered that the driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change.

As he considered what to do, he thought to himself, "You' d better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it." Then he thought, "Oh, forget it, it's only a quarter. Who would worry about this little amount?

Anyway, the bus company gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as 'a gift from God' and keep quiet."

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, then he handed the quarter to the driver and said, "Here, you gave me too much change."

The driver, with a smile, replied, "Aren't you the new preacher in town? I have been thinking a lot lately about going somewhere to worship. I just wanted to see what you would do if I gave you too much change. I'll see you at church on Sunday."

When the preacher stepped off of the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole, held on, and said, "Oh God, I almost sold your Son for a quarter."

Our lives are the only spiritual book some people will ever read.

Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits, they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.



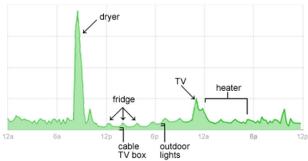
Sudoku

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What Google is Doing...

Google PowerMeter, now in prototype, will receive information from utility smart meters and energy management devices and provide anyone who signs up access to her home electricity consumption right on her iGoogle homepage. The graph to the right shows how someone could use this information to figure out how much energy is used by different household activites.

Home Electricity Use



No

Note: labels in this graph are demonstrative, and are not part of PowerMeter's current design.

Logos With Meanings

amazon.com.

This famous logo is extremely clean and simple but this arrow might not look like more than a smile to you. Before, coming to any conclusions I would like you to know the concept behind this...it says that amazon.com has everything from a to z and it also represents the smile brought to the customer's face.

Toblerone - Chocolate

One of my favorite chocolates...yummy!! But trust me I never noticed the brilliant logo while enjoying my bar. You must be thinking what is there to find out as it clearly shows the Swiss Alps? Let me explain...Toblerone originated in Bern, Switzerland - A city whose name is rumored to mean, "City of bears". When you look at it again you will find a bear in the logo.





You would say you have seen it thousand times but just to make you notice an arrow formed between the letters "E" and "X" conveying speed, direction and reliability of this amazing courier service.

Eight - Consulting Company

This logo is too good to be ignored...it is very cleverly designed with a typeface where every letter is a variation of number 8. Nothing better have been thought.





The Big Ten collegiate conference has eleven schools but they didn't want to change their name. However, they used their logo to hide the numerical "11" in the name.

lasting thoughts...

Painting: The art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather and exposing them to the critic. -- Ambrose Bierce

The intuitive mind is a sacred gift and the rational mind a faithful servant. We have created a society that honors the servant and has forgotten the gift. -- Albert Einstein



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